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In re the application of: Tomoyuki FUJII, Tsuneaki OHASHI

Ser. No.: 10/044,500

Group Art Unit: 2836

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

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- 2. This request is being submitted (check appropriate item(s) below):
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[] A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

iv. [] Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or

[] Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146

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3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

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AMENDMENT •

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

[.] An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

merits." It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants and improper duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

January 21, 2005

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